

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Resource Worker I

(6) Six Positions

Yakama Nation Tribal Forestry

Department of Natural Resources

Hourly Wage: \$10.35/Full-Time/Temporary/Seasonal

Location: White Swan Forest Development Building

Position functions under the Yakama Indian Nation, Division of Natural Resources, Forest Development Program. Primary responsibilities involve tree planting and pre-commercial thinning. May be involved with suppression of wildfires, prescribed burning, cone collecting, huckleberry field enhancement, and other Forest Development activities.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of forest development practices including tree planting, pre-commercial thinning and other timber stand activities designed to promote or enhance the establishment and growth of the commercial forest.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Forest, road systems, and ability to understand basic forestry principles.
- Knowledge of forest tree species, insect and disease conditions or the ability to understand those conditions.
- Ability to work under strenuous conditions performing manual labor.
- Knowledge of fire behavior and ability to fight wildland fires and prescribed fires.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Must be physically and mentally capable and willing to endure extended periods of work under a wide variety of environmental conditions.
- Must be in good physical condition, be able to ascend and descend steep topography through rough forest terrain.
- Positions must attempt to pass the National Wildfire Coordinating Group national standard fitness test for arduous work level which includes a pack test, physical, and mandatory fire fighting training.
- Some positions may be required to obtain a Washington State driver's license with the ability to obtain a tribal permit.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Must pass pre-employment drug and alcohol test.